
CODE OF ETHICS

The purpose of the Edmonds Code of Ethics is to strengthen the quality of government through ethical principles which shall govern the conduct of elected officials and appointed citizen volunteers serving in an official capacity (i.e. Boards and Commissions).

We shall:

- Be dedicated to the concepts of effective and democratic government.
- Affirm the dignity and worth of the services rendered by government and maintain a sense of social responsibility.
- Be dedicated to the highest ideals of honor and integrity in all public and personal relationships.
- Recognize that the chief function of local government at all times is to serve the best interest of all the people.
- Keep the community informed on municipal affairs and encourage communications between the citizens and all municipal officers. Emphasize friendly and courteous service to the public and each other; seek to improve the quality of public service, and confidence of citizens.
- Seek no favor; do not personally benefit or profit by confidential information or by misuse of public resources.
- Conduct business of the city in a manner which is not only fair in fact, but also in appearance.